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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: [REDACTED] 25X1
Director of Soviet Analysis

SUBJECT: Moscow, Lebanon, and the Middle East Peace
Process

REFERENCE: [REDACTED] 25X1

1. Action. No action required, for your information
only. [REDACTED] 25X1

2. Background. As [REDACTED] suggested a few weeks ago,
we have prepared an assessment of Moscow's ability to block the
Israeli-Lebanese withdrawal agreement and the broader US plan for
peace in the Middle East. The assessment also discusses the
impact of Soviet obstructionism in Lebanon on Moscow's efforts to
associate itself with the moderate Arabs' position on a Middle
East peace settlement. [REDACTED] 25X1

3. Staff Position. The paper was coordinated with NESa.
With the DDI's approval, we will circulate it to appropriate
assistant secretaries and senior staff at State, DOD, and NSC.
[REDACTED] 25X1

4. Recommendation. We recommend that you read the
assessment. [REDACTED] 25X1

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